

Review A: The Clause

EXERCISE A For each of the following sentences, identify the underlined clause by writing above it *IND* for independent clause or *SUB* for subordinate clause.

Example 1. Edward Jenner became famous when he introduced the smallpox vaccination. *SUB*

1. The dog acted as if it understood French.
2. As the others watched the parade on television, Jim went into the bedroom and took a nap.
3. The athlete whose face is on the cover of the magazine retired from the game recently.
4. We should ask Peter whether he knows Mr. Mugabe.
5. This year the town was prepared for tornado season because of the disaster last year.
6. Dario folded the towels so that they would fit in the cupboard.
7. Bob, who is my favorite cousin, will be attending West Point in the fall.
8. We were surprised when we found the cat playing happily with the dog.
9. Bring whoever asks a napkin.
10. After the explorers arrived at the top of the mountain, they took each other's picture.

EXERCISE B Underline the subordinate clause in each of the following sentences. Then, identify the subordinate clause by writing above it *N* for noun clause, *ADJ* for adjective clause, or *ADV* for adverb clause.

Example 1. It has been raining since I arrived. *ADV*

11. The relatives whom Christopher visited last week are friendly and generous.
12. Divers wear masks so that they can see underwater.
13. The traveler was grateful to whoever put up the road sign.
14. A person whose temperature rises above 102° Fahrenheit should see a doctor.
15. Is this the time when you usually go to lunch?
16. Until the pool is cleaned, no one is allowed to swim in it.
17. No one has proved the existence of the Loch Ness monster, although many people believe in its existence.
18. You can send whomever you choose a card for Valentine's Day.
19. If the earth's climate grows warmer, sea levels will rise, and crops will fail.
20. What actually happened to my baseball glove is anyone's guess.